

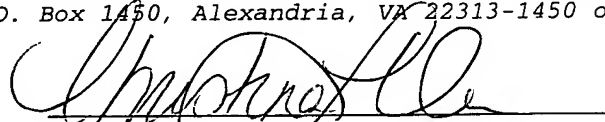


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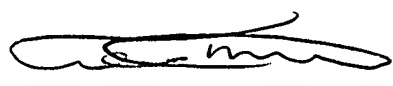
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In response to the Office action of August 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Claim Group II, namely, claims 14-34, 36 & 84-97, and cancel claims 1-13, 35, and 37-83. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected (canceled) claims in a Divisional application.

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